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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "IMPROVED STAIN-RESISTANT POLYAMIDE COMPOSITION AND FIBERS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 22, 1997, under Serial No. 08/955,619.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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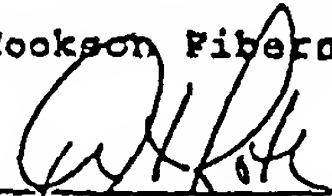
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Cookson Fibers, Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above application, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 9026, Frames 0618 (February 23, 1997⁸), hereby revokes the previous power of attorney and instead appoints Richard H. Tushin, Reg. No. 27,297; Lawrence R. Radanovic, Reg. No. 23,077; Donald N. Huff, Reg. No. 27,561; and John P. DeLuca, Reg. No. 25,505, all of Watson Cole Grindle Watson, P.L.L.C., located at 1400 K Street, N.W., 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All telephone calls should be directed to Richard H. Tushin at telephone no. (202) 628-3600.

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